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FROM USLOK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON COMMERCIAL PRIME MOVER AND  
GOT TANK TRANSPORTER

1. GOK HAS A REQUIREMENT FOR PRIME MOVERS AND TRANSPORTERS  
TO TRANSPORT THE BRITISH CHIEFTAIN TANK. THE CHIEFTAIN TANK  
WEIGHS 54 TONS COMBAT LOADED, AND IS 25 FT LONG, 12 FEET  
WIDE.

2. USLOK HAS RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM THE GOK TO  
OBTAIN DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS ON THE KENWORTH TRUCK  
TRACTOR AND GOT TANK TRANSPORTER. THE PRIME MOVER WOULD  
REQUIRE A WINCH SIMILAR TO THE M746 TRUCK TRACTOR TO PROVIDE  
A CAPABILITY TO LOAD IMOPERATIVE TANKS ON TO THE TRANSPORTER.

3. IT IS GOK UNDERSTANDING THAT KENWORTH HAS PROVIDED  
PRIME MOVER AND GOT TANK TRANSPORTER TO OTHER MIDDLE  
EASTERN COUNTRIES.

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4. SPECIFIC INFORMATION REQUESTED BY GOK CONCERNING  
KENWORTH'S PRIME MOVER AND GOT TANK TRANSPORTER IS AS  
FOLLOWS:

A. COMPLETE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS;

B. COST PER ITEM; AND

C. COST OF 2 YEAR CSP.

5. ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED.

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